



## 2017 Mourvèdre

**Production** 40 cases

**Blend** 100% Mourvèdre

**Appellation** Red Mountain

**Vineyards** 100% Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain)

Alcohol 14.4%

**Cooperage** Aged in 100% 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fill premier French oak

## Winemaking

Crushed gently and dropped by gravity into 1.5ton bins, cold soaked 48-72 hours, then inoculated with yeast RP15, hand punched for 9-12 days until ready for pressing directly to barrel where the wine finished both primary and secondary fermentations.

## **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of red currant, white pepper, rose hips and strawberry lead to a lavish mouth feel with flavors of raspberry, dried tarragon and smoky Prosciutto followed by opulent tannins on the finish.